

**DECLARATION AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**Configuration Recovery After Gateway Failure**," the specification of which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended herewith or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate by me or my representatives or assigns for this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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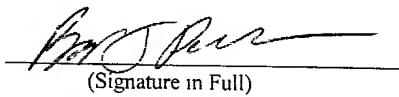
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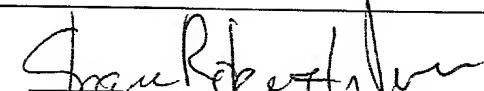
  
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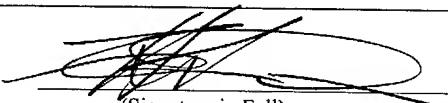
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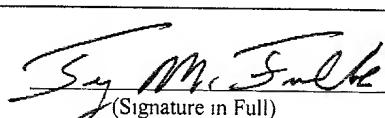
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## **ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT IN AN APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

I hereby declare that I am the sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention relating to "**Configuration Recovery After Gateway Failure**" described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed on "\_\_\_\_", Serial No. "\_\_\_\_" or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, executed by me on even date with my execution of this Assignment.

For valuable consideration received, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to Sprint Communications Company L.P., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to said inventions and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefore, and any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof.

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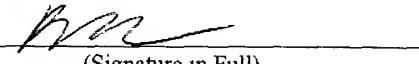
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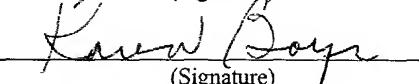
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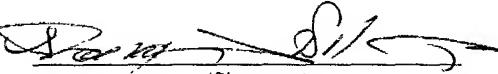
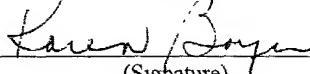
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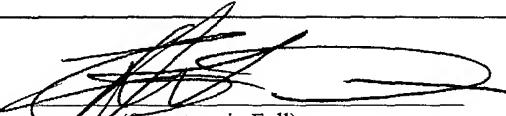
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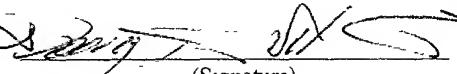
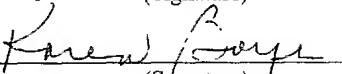
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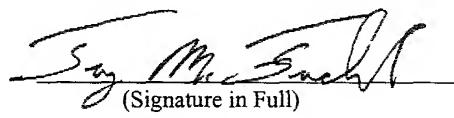
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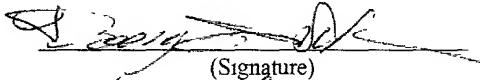
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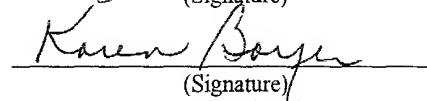
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